

WE MUST DEMONSTRATE THE PRACTICABILITY OF OUR DEMOCRACY HERE AT HOME.—Stephen F. Chadwick

This Week

Paragraphs of the Week

Stephen M. Chadwick of Seattle, Wash., national commander of the American Legion, arrived in Maine Monday and made a busy tour of the State. He made two speeches in Sanford in the afternoon and addressed a large crowd in City Hall at Portland Monday night. On Tuesday he attended the dedication of the new Togus theatre, visited Governor Barrows, gave addresses in Waterville and Bangor and started his tour of Aroostook County.

Portland fishermen are experiencing the worst winter fishing weather in 20 years due to the cold coastal waters and storms. Lobster prices have reached a high level because few have been caught and local dealers' pounds are exhausted.

The Maine House has finally concurred with Senate in supporting a Sunday motion picture bill without the proposed five cent tax. The measure signed by Governor Barrows carries a local option clause to permit municipalities to vote on allowing Sunday movies.

Joseph LaFlamme, 74, of Sanford was fatally injured when struck by an automobile last Thursday night in that town. Everett Penney of Wells is being held on a manslaughter charge.

Fire, which started from a painter's blowtorch, resulted in an estimated damage of between \$8,000 and \$10,000 in the home of former State Senator Robert Hale in Portland on Monday.

Mystery surrounded Berlin, N. H., last Wednesday afternoon, when the body of Mrs. Adele Gagne, 43, of that city, mother of seven children, was found near the Burgess mill. It was first thought that death was accidental, but it is now believed Mrs. Gagne was slain, after an autopsy showed that death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage caused by a blow on the nose from a blunt instrument.

Chester Dill, 28, of Wilton was arrested near Gray Wednesday and is being held for a post office robbery at Gray and larceny of an automobile in Portland Tuesday night.

John Sherkis, 20, of Canton was killed and his companion, who gave his name as Nicholas Romano, also of Canton, was hospitalized Wednesday night after their allegedly stolen truck crashed into a telephone pole in Turner.

Tornadoes swept six southern states over the past week-end. Arkansas, the hardest hit with 24 dead and 223 hurt, is now being faced with floods.

French liner Paris was swept by fire early Wednesday morning at Le Havre a few hours before it was due to sail for New York; it will send the funds received \$662,500 worth of art objects on its way to New York fair for exhibition were in the hold of the ship, but it was not learned immediately whether or not the fire reached Cancer.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Stanley Davis was given a party at his home Saturday afternoon in honor of his 13th birthday. Games were played and refreshments served. Those present besides the guest of honor were: Glendon McAllister, Louis Cross, Edward Little Jr., Francis Berry, Robert Greenleaf, Richard Bryant, Homer Smith Jr., and Gilbert LeClair.

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LOCAL SNOWFALL OVER 18 FEET

During the past winter the snowfall in Bethel has amounted to 158 1/2 inches, the heaviest fall being in March when the winter's record storm of 30 inches forced a total of 37 1/2 inches for the month.

Continued cool weather has held the snow longer than desired by many people, before the rains of Tuesday and Wednesday, the fields still having a blanket of 18 inches to two feet. The following figures were taken from the records of Fred I. Clark.

Nov. 4	1	Feb. 10	1 1/4
Nov. 17	4	Feb. 14	3 1/4
Nov. 23	1	Feb. 19	1 1/2
Nov. 25	12	Feb. 22	5 1/2
Nov. 27	2 1/4	Feb. 24	1 1/2
	20 1/4	Feb. 26	3
Dec. 3	1/2	Feb. 28	1
Dec. 12	2		15
Dec. 15	1 1/4	Mar. 9	1
Dec. 18	2	Mar. 12	1 1/4
Dec. 27	6 1/4	Mar. 13	30
	14 1/2	Mar. 16	4
Jan. 1	2 1/2	Mar. 20	1
Jan. 2	6	Mar. 26	1 1/2
Jan. 4	3 1/2	Mar. 30	1
Jan. 22	6		37 1/2
Jan. 24	1/2	Apr. 2	8
Jan. 25	1	Apr. 6	4
Jan. 31	14 1/4	Apr. 9	1
	31 1/4	Apr. 11	3
Feb. 2	1	Apr. 12	3 1/2
Feb. 7	2		19 1/2

LEGION AUXILIARY ENGAGED IN CANCER FIGHT

The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a Cancer Drive the entire month of April. This will be done by contacting the various organizations of this town, Bethel's

quota is \$30. Individual contributions will be gratefully received.

This is a worthy cause to humanity. Pamphlets have already been distributed and posters are on display. Mrs. Marjorie McAllister is in charge of this campaign, assisted by Mrs. Frances Bennett, who in

turn will send the funds received to the Portland division of the Women's Field Army for Control of

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GOULD LUNCHEON—REUNION PLANS UNDER WAY

A meeting of the Executive Committee of Gould Alumni Association was held at the home of Philip Sayles, Sunday afternoon. Plans were made for the annual Alumni Luncheon and reunion to be held Commencement Day.

It was decided to continue the five year plan of class reunion. The 4's and 9's will be the reunion classes this year. Chairmen from these classes will be secured by the Association Secretary.

The following committees were appointed by the President, Mrs. Florence Carter Tibbets:

Nominating Com.—Mrs. Barbara Lyon, Miss Carrie Wight, Lawrence Philbrook.

Baseball Com.—Custer Quimby, Donald Stanley, Ordell Anderson.

Music Com.—Mrs. Agnes Twaddie.

Flowers for the tables:—Mrs. Kathryn Bailey.

Marshal—Lawrence Philbrook.

RED AURORA SEEN HERE LATE SUNDAY NIGHT

To the Editor of the Oxford County Citizen:

How many people in our neighborhood, I wonder, saw Sunday night's rare display of northern lights. We saw it by the mere accidents of a west window and being up late enough, as it occurred, most vividly, between eleven and midnight, although it was still veiling the stars early Monday morning.

The strangest features were that to the north only faint streaks shone, while to the northwest greenish-white rays shot high like battle-ship searchlights, changing constantly in position and length, and across the whole southern sky arched a great band like a white rainbow. The most beautiful and unusual feature of this mysterious illumination was the fog-like red cloud which rose for a time in the west, increasing at intervals to

clear carmine, like the reflection of a distant fire. I have been fortunate enough to see two of the red-stained auroras in my life. I believe no one yet knows just what

the aurora borealis is, and superstition has consequently attached itself to these red displays imagined to portend war. In France before the Franco-Prussian war the sky seemed in flames, and superstitious peasants were terrified at the supposed warning. None appeared to "warn" of the World War, however, and that certainly dispels the superstitious side of the spectacle. I hope many people saw this one on Sunday.

ABbie H. C. FINCK

April 17, 1939

Fourteen pre-school children received the diphtheria toxoid at the clinic held last Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Church. The District Nurse, Miss Velma Spencer, was assisted by Mrs. Norris Brown, Miss Elaine Warren and the dental hygienist, who cleaned the teeth of the children.

The Junior Girl Scout troop met at the Legion Room Friday night with 15 girls and three leaders present. They held their meeting at the Legion Room to show their appreciation of what Mrs. Howard Hunt has done for them. A gift

was presented to her, which she appreciated. Games, dances, and songs were enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

MISS ELIZABETH BEAN TENDERED SHOWER

Mrs. Clara Brown of Locke Mills is resting comfortably at Rumford in Community Hospital, where she was taken Saturday morning following to Frederick Scribner, by Mrs. Elizabeth Bean was given a shower last Friday evening in honor of her approaching marriage.

Injuries caused by a fall when she

Ralph Young. Mrs. Young's home

was prettily decorated in blue and

Mrs. Brown received a fractured hip and dislocated shoulder.

1935. The gifts were brought into

the room by Carlton Brown in a

decorated toy car, covered with

signs, tin cans and old shoes. After

the gifts were opened and re-

freshments including a bridal cake

were served, a program of songs

and original poems was enjoyed.

Those present besides the honor

guest and hostess were Mrs. Gladys Bean, Mrs. Nancie Scribner, Mrs.

W. H. Thurston, Miss Christie Thurston, Mrs. Gilbert Brown, Carlton Brown, Mrs. Charles Freeman, Eldon Greenleaf, Mrs. Harry Sawin,

Mrs. Albert Grover, Mrs. Philip Chapman, Mrs. Tena Thurston, Mrs. Bert Brown, Mrs. D. G.

Brooks, Mrs. M. A. Naimey, Mrs.

Syl LeClair, Mrs. Robert Lord, Mrs.

H. I. Bean, Miss Maxine Clough,

Mrs. Grace Swan, Mrs. F. P. Flint,

Mrs. Custer Quimby, Miss Sylvia

Merrill, Miss Madeleine Hall, Miss

Barbara Lyon, Miss Ida Lee Clough,

Miss Mary Clough, Miss Marguerite

Hall, Mrs. Donald Stanley, Mrs.

Wilson Bartlett, Miss Dorothy Foster,

Mrs. Stanley Wentzell, Miss

Frances Merrill, Mrs. Charles Gor-

man, Mrs. Henry Flint, Mrs. Ray

York, Mrs. Milo McAllister, Miss

Wilma Bean, Miss Florine Bean,

Mrs. Walter Jodrey.

SHOWER GIVEN MISS VAIL

Miss Eleanor Vail was given a shower Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Custer Quimby in honor of her approaching marriage.

The alcove in which the guest of

honor was seated was decorated in

blue and white with a white wed-

ding bell hanging in the doorway.

The same color scheme was car-

ried out in the living room and basket

which held the gifts. The refresh-

ments included a bridal cake. An

original poem written by Mrs. Flo-

rence Hamlin was read.

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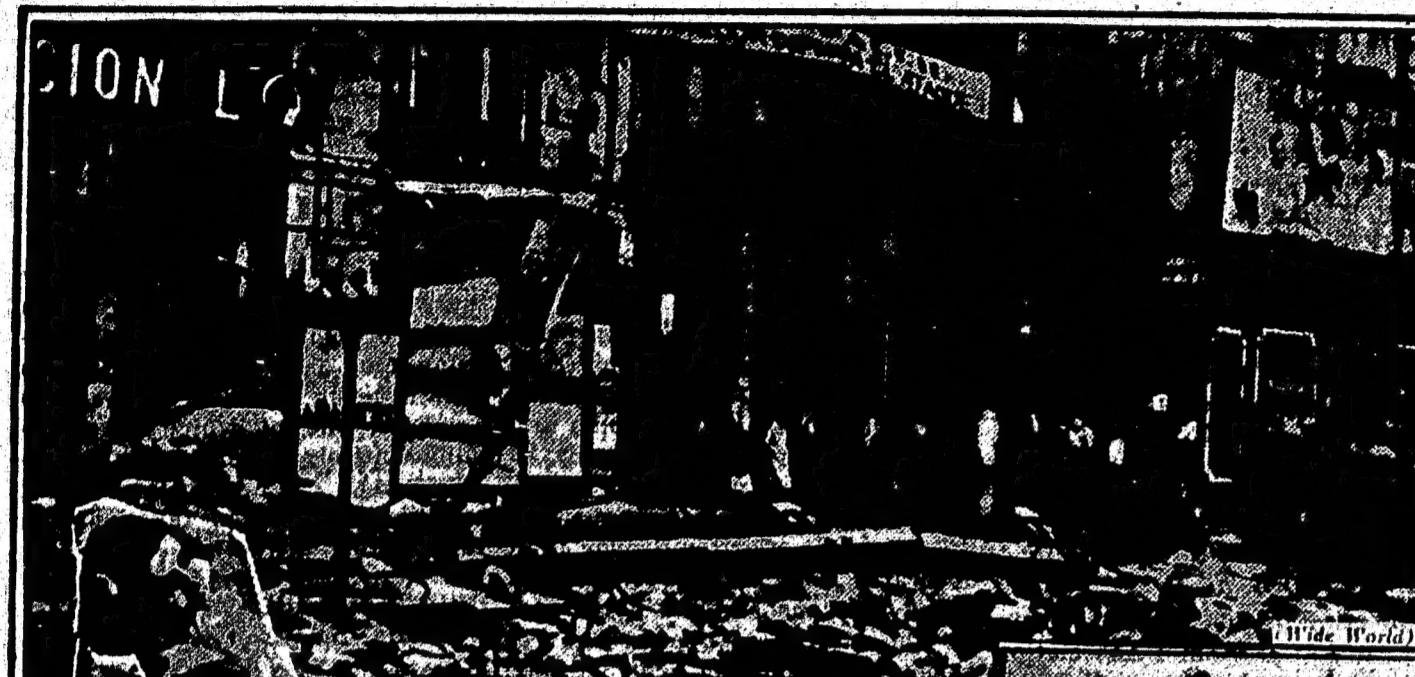
Lena Wight, Mrs. Clifford Merrill,

Mrs. Fred Hall, Mrs. Laurence

Lord, Mrs. Earl Davis, Mrs. Arthur

Morgan, Mrs. Custer Qu

People and Spots in the Late News



TOLL OF WAR . . . Peace again reigns over shell-torn Madrid as Loyalists surrendered city to Gen. Franco's Nationalist legions to bring end to two and one-half-year Spanish Civil war. Shown here is Puerto Del Sol, one of most famed streets of city, where gaping holes in pavement and wrecked buildings bear mute evidence of horrors of war.



RESEARCH LAUDED . . . Stewart McDonald (right), FHA administrator, congratulates John D. Biggers, president of Libbey-Owens-Ford glass company, one of five concerns honored at Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, for six-year, \$6,000,000 research efforts in developing new high-test safety plate glass for autos and other carriers.



GOLDEN RULE DAYS . . . Marie Henson, pretty Memphis, Tenn., coed at University of Missouri School of Journalism, called in fellow students and swallowed this live goldfish to prove that Eastern college boys, now in throes of goldfish swallowing derby, had nothing on Mid-Western college girls. She is shown just before the "gulp."



CURRENT-LY IN FAVOR . . . Green, yellow and red currants on golden yellow cellophane make a flattering turban for milady's spring ensemble and the glowing color combination, equally becoming to blonde or brunette, is in high favor among New York style experts.



HOLLYWOOD'S RADIO CITY . . . First major studio in building built specifically for broadcasting purposes, NBC's \$1,500,000 structure in movie capital was pronounced success after actual operation through initial winter broadcast season. Note aluminum-painted roofs to turn back hot California sun, keep torch-singers cool.

West Bethel

Miss Esther Mason is at home from South Paris caring for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mason, who are confined to their home by illness.

Miss Laura Hutchinson was home from Hebron Sunday.

Mrs. Estella Goodridge has returned from Berlin, where she has been with her niece, Mrs. Clifton Palmer, who underwent surgery at the St. Louis Hospital.

Miss Eleanor Buck spent the week-end with Miss Ruth Gilpatrick in Gilford.

Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson and little son Bartlett were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett in East Bethel.

Beverly Kaeland was confined to the house the first of the week by a bad cold.

Mrs. Carlton Saunders is quite ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott from South Portland were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott.

A church meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson last Thursday evening.

The relatives attending the funeral of Mrs. Cora Morrill from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and family, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott, South Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Coburn, Mrs. Nina Brown and son Laurence, Fred Scribner, Carl Brown, Lucy Morse, South Paris; Dr. Howard Tyler, Mrs. Harry Bell and daughter, Mr. and

Mrs. Albert Noyes, Norway; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frost, Dixfield; Mrs. Cora Brown, West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Urban Tyler, Waterford; Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, Charles Harn and Miss Mildred Morrill, Rumford.

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Milton

Mrs. Cora Millett, Mrs. Mary Thompson and Lee Billings were in Norway Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Clifford of Rumford were supper guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Billings.

Miss Mildred Soule of East Damariscotta, Mass., spent the week-end with Miss Clara Jackson.

Alex Miller has recently purchased the Harry Billings place.

Among those who have been ill with the grippe are Charles Poland and family, Miss Florence Burnham, Mrs. Etta Cone and Mrs. Ella Dyer.

Harry Billings has moved to the Addison Bryant place.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Miller visited Mrs. Alice Blake at Peru Sunday.

Roy Day of South Paris spent the week-end with Lee Billings.

Mrs. Alex Miller and Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman went to Portland Friday.

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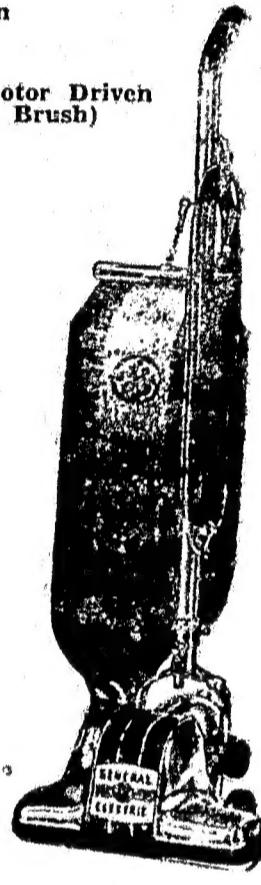
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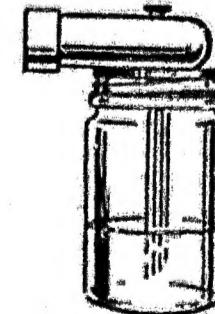
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who have been ill are Charles Poland and Florence Burnone and Mrs. Ella has moved to the place. Alex Miller visited at Peru Sunday. South Paris spent with Lee Billings. Miller and Mr. and Bushman went to

UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

-by "Movie Spotlight"



North Woodstock

Deferred Edgar Davis and Harry Howe were at South Paris one forenoon last week.

Wallace Kluklack and Lloyd Davis were at Rumford last Thursday.

Horace Frances is not as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanno Cushman and daughter spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Clinton Buck, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith at West Paris.

Wallace Kluklack, Lloyd and Emma Davis attended the movies at Rumford one evening recently.

Mrs. Nelle Abbott visited her daughter, Mrs. George Abbott, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dudley spent Saturday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole. Mr. and Mrs. Cole observed their 17th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Clara Knights has finished work at Hartford and is with her daughter, Mrs. Herman Cole.

Frank Sweetser was a caller at James Knights' one day last week.

John Knights was at Phillips last week working for Maurice Sedgeley.

Wallace Kluklack carried George Abbott to Farmington to get his son Harland on Sunday. He will have a week's vacation from his school.

Walter Everett of Paris Hill visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Arthur Coffin, and family.

BRYANT'S MARKET

—FRIDAY-SATURDAY—

Boneless RIB ROAST	lb. 27c	BROOMS	36c
Clever SLICED BACON	lb. 25c	WET MOP	each 25c
Swift's "Y"		—COMBINATION SALE—	
FRANKFURTS	lb. 19c	1 pkg. Soap Grains, 1 Wet Mop	
MEAT LOAF	lb. 21c	1 Mop Stick, 1 Galvanized Pail	
Fancy Large		ALL FOR 75c	
MacIntosh APPLES	4 lbs. 25c	P & G NAPHTHA SOAP	5 bars 19c
Crisp		Sun-Glo (15 to 100 watt)	
FRESH CELERY	boh. 12c	LIGHT BULBS	2 for 25c
New		Superba	
TEXAS ONIONS	3 lbs. 19c	SOUR PICKLES	qt. bot. 19c
		Superba Fancy	
Superba Brand — Parlor		DILL PICKLES	qt. bot. 19c
BROOMS	75c	No-Rub Self Polishing	
		FLOOR WAX	pt. can 19c
		3 oz. Bottle Furniture Polish	FREE

I.G.A. STORES

Albany—Valley Road

Arthur Haselton took E. C. Lapham and son Walter to Farmington, N. H. Friday.

Mrs. Laura Pinkham called at Harlan Bumpus' one day last week. There was an attendance of 15 at the church services Sunday afternoon, which were conducted by Mr. Bull.

Arthur Haselton was in Auburn on business Thursday.

Harry Logan was a Sunday caller at Harlan Bumpus'.

Miss Laura Inman has returned to Bethel, after caring for her parents, who have been ill with the flu.

Joe Payne and son Bud were in Freeport Sunday. Miss Theo Payne returned with them to spend her vacation at her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Littlefield.

Miss Jane Annis is ill and unable to attend school.

Stanley Lapham, Earlon Keniston and Arthur Haselton were in Dixfield Wednesday afternoon.

Fred Pinkham called on Edwin Bumpus Sunday forenoon.

South Albany

Mrs. Leon Kimball entertained the following guests Saturday evening in honor of Mr. Kimball's birthday: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Robert and Rachel Hill. Whist and Chinese checkers were enjoyed. Mrs. Kimball served refreshments of pie, cake, crackers, cheese and coffee. The guests departed at a late hour, wishing Mr. Kimball many more happy birthdays.

R. E. Hill and son Robert went to Norway Saturday, calling on Mrs. Hill at East Waterford.

The roads are very bad in this section.

R. E. Hill was a dinner guest at Roy Wardwell's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball on Thursday evening at cards and checkers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stone and Ivan Kimball were in Norway, Bryant Pond and Locke Mills last Friday.

The family of Walter Canwell Ivan Kimball called at Harry have been sick with the flu. Spring's one day last week,

THE SWING IS TO THE ELECTRIC RANGE

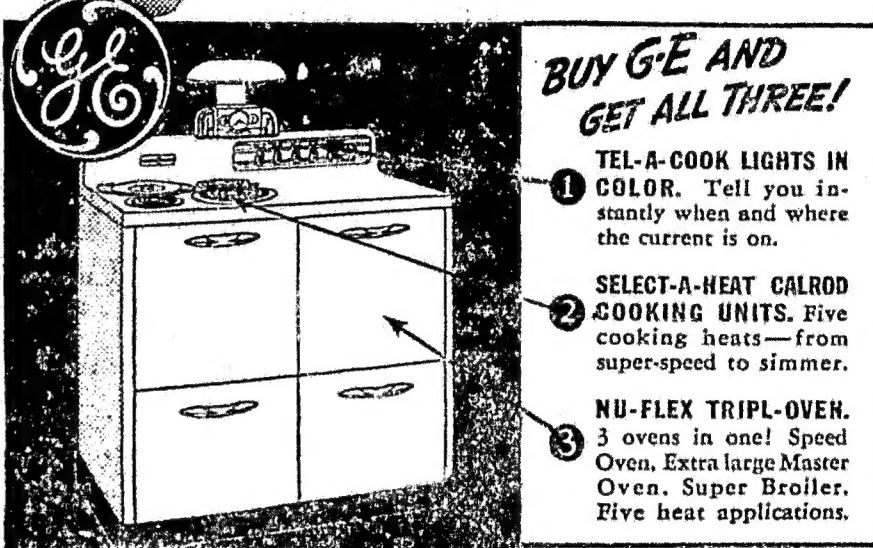
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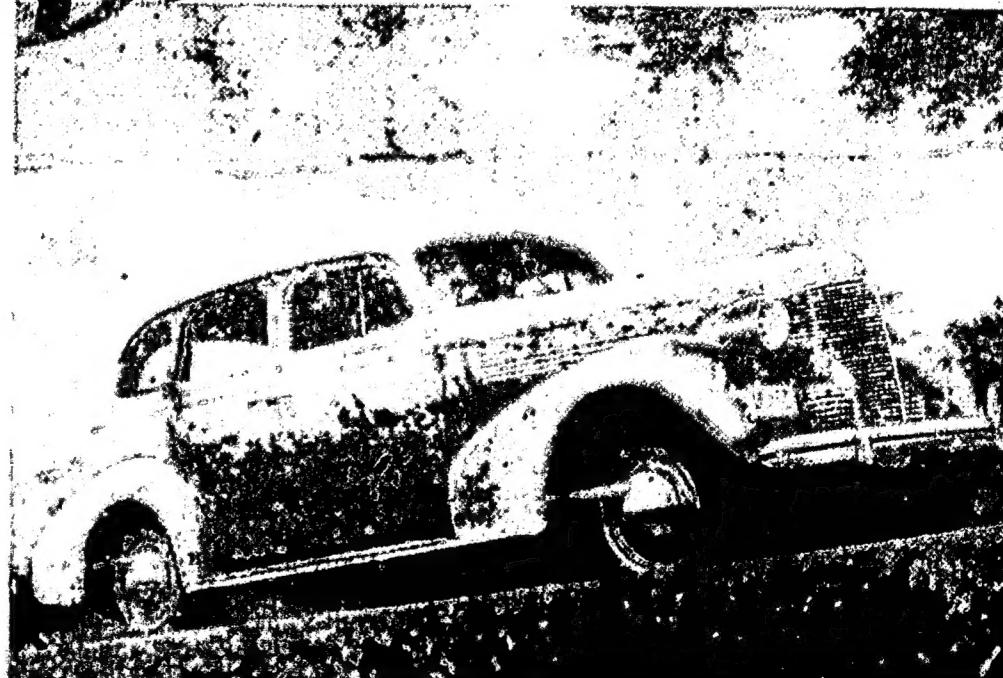
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40 YEARS AGO in the NEWS

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The schools throughout town will
begin Monday, May 1. The following
is the list of teachers; Grammar, L. Whitney Elkins; Intermediate,
Lillian Kimball; Second Primary, Nellie Williams, Farmington
Falls; Primary, Martha A. Gibson;
West Bethel, Bertha M. Wiley; East
Bethel, Ethel Hammons; Milton,
Mary C. Chapman; South Bethel,
Alice Russell; Grover Hill, Ethel
Richardson; Swan's Corner, Walter
Holmes; Northwest Bethel, Eva
Twaddle; Middle Intervale, Edith
Douglass, Swan's Hill, Helen Richardson,
Bridgton; Flat, Porter
Swan.West Bethel — Sleds and sleighs
are still used on the roads in this
vicinity.—A. S. Bean has had his
lumber teams on runners five
months.Hastings.—One of the locomotives of the Hastings Lumber Co.
blew up yesterday afternoon near
Camp No. 1 and killed three men
instantly. One of the men was said
to have been blown 250 feet, a second
was thrown into the air and lodged in a birch tree, while the
third was literally blown to pieces,
it being necessary to collect the
fragments in a sheet. Those killed
were: Engineer Harry Belmont,
Fireman E. F. Johnson, and Brake-
man E. Lamois.Gildead.—Mr. Charles Douglass
has been putting new steam pipes
in Archie T. Heath's engine. Mr.
Douglass is the owner of a little
steamer, which he runs during the
summer season on Lake Umbagog. It
was built years ago at Hanover
and made several trips to Bethel.
It has been changed from a stern
to side wheeler.

"THEY TELL ME"

Everybody that has been listening
to the radio or reading the
papers or magazines this spring
have the idea that the ladies' hats
must look worse than they ever did
before, but don't let them fool you.
They couldn't look any worse this
year than they do most of the time
when the victims have hopes of
looking like she that was Wallie
Simpson, or somebody. Really, no
fooling, the ladies will look just as
good as ever, the good looking ones
I mean. But the nicest thing this
year I guess is going to be the
new dresses. You can tell by the
pictures in the magazines that the
fellows that create the master patterns
must have worked over time
or called on some new talent, cause
the effect is pretty near 100%. It
is some contrast to 40 years ago
when the hustles and corsets and so
forth that nobody was supposed to
know about were considered necessary
to build up an irresistible ap-

LOCK THE STABLE BEFORE THE HORSE IS STOLEN



deal. But nowdays they have discovered that the original curves are foundation enough for any garment. And this is the accepted time to hove, W. S. Howe, Harold Luray, Henry Bennett, Daniel Forbes, cash in also. It looks like a big year for the rotogravure sections and the amateur photographers.

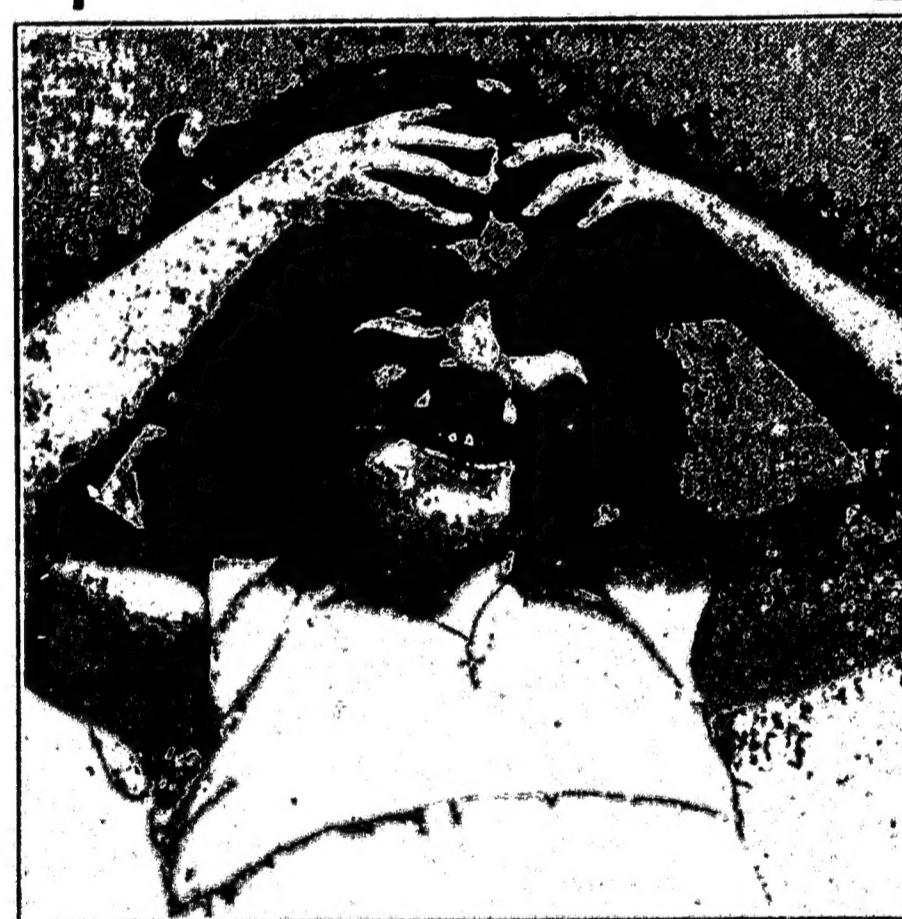
Uncle Hiram

A party including Past State Commander Herbert R. Bean, Milo McAlister, E. A. Van Den Kerkhoven, W. S. Howe, Harold Luray, Henry Bennett, Daniel Forbes, John Meserve, A. S. Grover and Chester Chapman attended a Legion Council meeting held at Rumford Tuesday evening.

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

MINIATURE CAMERAS



The original of this picture is a transparency in natural color, made with an inexpensive miniature camera. Good in black-and-white, it glows with life in color.

UNDoubtedly most Snapshot Guild members have longed to own a miniature camera. There's fascination in these beautiful little instruments, with their fast lenses, quick shutters, easy focusing, convenient size and instant readiness for action. They are cameras one can keep at hand all the time, ready for a picture chance the moment it appears.

But, in comparison to inexpensive box and folding cameras, prices of the de luxe miniatures have been a bit too steep for many of us. True value for every penny—but too many pennies. So, I think, most of us will welcome the arrival of the true miniatures in the moderate price range which have recently been announced.

The other day, I saw a beautifully made miniature, with a sharp-cutting 1.5.6 lens, for only \$16.50—a camera capable of taking black-and-white pictures under adverse light conditions as well as color film to obtain gorgeous transparencies for projection. A similar camera, but with a faster lens, was priced at \$27.50. Both were sturdy, well-built, and capable of doing excellent work. These are about bottom prices for miniatures capable of taking good color pictures.

Many invariably refer to a miniature as a "candid" camera, and apparently believe that it automatically gets unusual, unposed snapshots. That isn't true—any camera can catch unposed, "off-guard" shots, under suitable light conditions. But the miniature's small size, fast lens, and quick action make it easier to get "offguard" or "candid" shots. And its convenience is an aid in all kinds of snapshooting. The miniature is so easy to handle and operate that you want to take more pictures. The more pictures you shoot, the more practice you get—and your pictures just naturally begin to improve.

One great virtue of a miniature camera with a good color-correction lens is that you can use natural color film as easily as black-and-white. The original of the picture above, a full-color transparency, shows the little girl's cheeks, rosy-pink, hair sparkling gold against a bright blue sky. Quite a difference from black-and-white, and a new thrill for the picture-taker. You can get this natural color film for miniature cameras in 35mm. and No. 220 sizes. Try some shots with color film. You will like the results.

John van Guilder.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

BEAR RIVER GRANGE
ENTERTAINS UPTON

Carroll Bailey is confined to his home by illness.

Mrs. Alice McAlister is working for Mrs. Erma Young.

Fred Gordon has been confined to his home by illness.

Lee Hutchinson of Berry Mills is the guest of Mrs. L. E. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gill spent the week-end with relatives in Lisbon.

Mrs. Benjamin Hayes of Portland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Saunders; Assistant Steward, Fred Wight; L. A. Steward, Ida Wight; Chaplain, Minnie Bennett; Pomona, Pearl Kilgore; Flora, Amy Bennett.

The chairman of the dance committee, L. E. Wight, reported that the advertising was out for the Annual Sugar Eat and Dance, April 28, and that Melanson's Orchestra had been hired.

After the usual business meeting the following program was presented by the Lecturer:

Singing, Onward Christian Soldiers Reading, F. I. French Reading, Ida Wight Original Paper on Easter, Addie Saunders Questions, Ernest Holt Recitations, Arline Judkins and Mrs. Manter of Upton Readings, Edward Bennett Questions, Amy Bennett

The speaker of the evening was Rev. Mr. Manter of Upton, who spoke on the Problems of Youth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Johnson of South Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Daye Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zintl, who have spent the winter in Florida, have returned to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Morgan have moved from Mayville to Mrs. Mabel Bartlett's rent at the foot of Mill Hill.

Miss Jeanette Gordon, who teaches school in Eliot, is enjoying a vacation with her parents, Rev. M. A. Gordon.

Wendall Gibbs went to the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, Wednesday, where he will remain a few days for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Bean and family of Old Orchard Beach are visiting relatives and friends in town this week.

Miss Jane Chapin, student nurse at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, visited relatives and friends in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Quimby and sons, Albert and Hugh, of Malone, N. Y., were guests of Mrs. Quimby's sister, Mrs. Frank Goddard, last week.

Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lapham and Mrs. Roy Hallin were in Skowhegan last Thursday to attend the M. E. Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirk, Mrs. Mary Wilson, and Robert W. Kirk arrived at their homes in town Wednesday after spending the winter in Florida.

Earle Bean is recovering from injuries received last Friday while at work for P. H. Chadbourne & Co., when his leg became jammed between two logs.

Mrs. W. J. Upson returned home from Boston Wednesday after spending the week-end there. Miss Fannie Hadgdon, who has been on a trip in the south, returned with her.

Mrs. R. R. Tibbets, Mrs. Lawrence Lord and Mrs. Tom Vashaw were in Hebron Tuesday evening, where Mrs. Tibbets was guest speaker at the meeting of the Women's Literary Club.

Those from Bethel attending the Legion meeting at Portland Monday were H. R. Bean, Milo McAlister, M. A. Nafney, Patrick O'Brien, Winslow Howe, E. A. Van Den Kerkhoven, Roderick McMillin, Harold Luray, and Paul Head.

Raymond Wentzel led the meeting of the Boy Scouts at the Legion Room Monday evening. Gilbert LeClair, Roscoe Swain and Raymond Wentzel passed Safety. The new patrols had a meeting and the Panthers decided to have a sandwich sale at the school on Thursday.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Week of April 17

	Trade Savings Bank	Total	Percent
I	\$3.00	\$2.90	49
II	1.00	2.55	64
III	3.00	2.15	61
IV	1.00	1.85	57
V	\$8.00	\$9.45	
VI	\$1.00	\$2.80	57.56
VII	3.00	1.75	48.16
VIII	5.00	2.20	53.33
	1.00	.50	9.34
		\$10.00	\$7.35

Grade II and VII have banners.

Mishemokwa Temple, Pythian Sisters, held their regular meeting Friday, April 14. Lunch was served at one o'clock in charge of Amy Marston, Effie Dyer and Georgia Abbott. This was followed by the business meeting, and a short program and favorite recipes. There were 21 members present.

The community was saddened by the passing of Miss Maude Russell of Norway Sunday. Miss Russell was a former resident of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders attended the Western Maine Pythian Jubilee held in Bridgton Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray Hanscom was in Norway and South Paris Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring visited at Glenn Martin's Sunday.

Sunday callers at Newton Bryan's were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring.

Hanover

Horace Morse of Corinth, who has been spending his vacation at his home here, has returned to his duties of teaching. His mother, Mrs. Edna Morse, came home from Waterford, where she has been during the winter.

Mrs. Doris Cotton of Columbia Falls was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Worcester.

GRANGE
UPTON

Grange, Newry, met Tuesday evening, Apr. 19, attendance, and with as guests. Supper in the dining room at which all adjourned to the hall. The meeting was presided over by the Master, F. F. with seven of the members present. Pro tem. Steward, Cheslie Steward, Cheslie Steward, Fred Steward, Ida Wight; Elsie Bennett; Pomona, Flora, Amy Bennett. of the dance committee, reported that was out for the Annual and Dance, April 19, at Denson's Orchestra.

Annual business meeting program was presented by the Lecturer; Christian Soldiers F. I. French Ida Wight on Easter, Addie Saunders Ernest Holt Arline Judkins and of Upton Edward Bennett Amy Bennett of the evening was master of Upton, who Problems of Youth greatly enjoyed by has worked so much the people of the paraded his subject very meeting will be April

RUSSELL Russell died at her home Sunday morning after months illness of in Bethel June 30, child of Frank J. Russell. She was a Gould Academy and for 18 years in Bethel. Family moved to Hanover where she died. Two years her father went to bought the Pierce Parson Street, where nine years she has Russell home. Her March 5, 1939.

was a member of the and Oxford Pomona Congregational nearest relatives are

Services were held at general home Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Kenneth Parson and Rev. of Norway officers were the Eagle Norway. Interment

Greenwood

Emery and daughter, been visiting relatives

was in Norway on Wednesday.

Colby Ring visited in's Sunday.

at Newton Bryan and Mrs. Elton Dunn and Mrs. Colby Ring.

of Corlana, who has his vacation at his home returned to his home. His mother, Mrs. home from Wiscasset she has been during

Cotton of Columbia recent guest of her and Mrs. W. W. Worrell.

C. F. Saunders at Western Maine Pythian in Bridgton Wednesday.

Temple, Pythian their regular meeting. Lunch was served at the charge of Amy Dyer and Georgia was followed by the singing, and a short program of recipes. There were present.

Miss Maude Russell resident of this town.

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

110 William Street, New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938

Real Estate,	\$467,189.82
Mortgage Loans,	262,626.63
Collateral Loans,	3,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	28,270,056.43
Cash in Office and Bank,	3,380,871.77
Agents' Balances,	1,292,618.02
Bills Receivable,	237,997.77
Interest and Rents,	83,665.76
All other Assets,	45,004.76
 Gross Assets,	\$34,043,029.96
Deduct items not admitted,	933,649.06
 Admitted,	\$33,109,380.90

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,637,728.00
Unearned Premiums,	9,831,793.48
All other Liabilities,	766,430.95
Cash Capital,	2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	18,973,428.47
Total Liabilities and G17 Surplus,	\$33,109,380.90

MUTUAL BENEFIT HEALTH & ACCIDENT ASSOCIATION

Omaha, Neb.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938

Real Estate,	\$58,464.77
Mortgage Loans,	107,322.06
Collateral Loans,	1,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	6,816,667.81
Cash in Office & Bank,	831,825.02
Agents' Balances,	192,311.29
Bills Receivable,	2,219.63
Interest & Rents,	59,474.11
All other Assets,	92,261.42
 Gross Assets,	\$7,711,546.11
Less items not admitted,	242,460.96
 Admitted,	\$7,469,085.15

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$3,219,800.28
Unearned Premiums,	1,646,473.82
Other Liabilities,	1,002,811.10
Surplus over Liabilities,	1,600,000.00
Total Liabilities & Surplus, N16 plus,	\$7,469,085.15

VERMONT ACCIDENT INS. CO.

Rutland, Vermont

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938

Real Estate,	\$6,400.00
Mortgage Loans,	1,234.57
Stocks and Bonds,	28,178.48
Cash in Office and Bank,	3,980.58
All other Assets,	1,360.32
 Gross Assets,	\$41,153.95
Deduct items not admitted,	1,329.80
 Admitted,	\$39,324.15

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$3,920.00
Unearned Premiums,	4,095.68
All other Liabilities,	1,100.00
Cash Capital,	10,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	20,208.47
Total Liabilities and Surplus, 17 plus,	\$39,324.15

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938

Real Estate,	\$1,684,688.43
Stocks and Bonds,	87,503,900.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	4,615,115.80
Agents' Balances,	2,297,491.91
Bills Receivable,	183,890.21
Interest and Rents,	253,251.27
All other Assets,	46,504.62
 Gross Assets,	\$90,689,842.14
Deduct items not admitted,	248,763.00
 Admitted,	\$90,441,078.24

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$3,065,092.01
Unearned Premiums,	19,729,149.26
All other Liabilities,	6,335,432.75
Cash Capital,	5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	62,314,404.22
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$90,441,078.24

BERKSHIRE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Pittsfield, Massachusetts

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938

Real Estate,	\$55,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	18,970.00
Collateral Loans,	18,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	693,814.55
Cash in Office and Bank,	228,677.99
Agents' Balances,	30,357.25
Interest and Rents,	6,770.26
All other Assets,	9,424.80
 Gross Assets,	\$1,121,014.83
Deduct items not admitted,	69,886.04
 Admitted,	\$1,051,128.79

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$35,667.91
Unearned Premiums,	677,357.01
All other Liabilities,	22,692.33
Surplus over all Liabilities,	316,411.54
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$1,051,128.79

WEST PARIS WORKING TO COMPLETE GYM FUND

After three years of planning, working, and hoping, West Paris folks are on the home stretch and expect to have the new Gym ready for the High School Graduation, June 7, and the Alumni Ball on June 8. The completion of this building gives West Paris one of the best small town gymnasiums and assembly halls in the state, with up-to-date lighting arrangement, heating equipment, and ventilation.

MERCHANTS MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY

Buffalo, New York

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938

Real Estate,	\$109,358.46
Mortgage Loans,	435,711.43
Stocks and Bonds,	1,782,938.46
Cash in Office and Bank,	1,098,658.44
Agents' Balances,	502,433.33
Bills Receivable,	24,701.91
Interest and Rents,	12,604.39

Gross Assets, \$3,966,406.42

Deduct items not admitted, 553,858.96

Admitted, \$3,412,547.46

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,616,107.79

Unearned Premiums, 1,029,397.79

All other Liabilities, 98,898.07

Surplus over all Liabilities, 643,643.73

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,412,547.46

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Gross Assets, \$20,918,714.09

Deduct items not admitted, 3,491,041.94

Admitted, \$17,427,672.15

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,148,756.00

Unearned Premiums, 5,492,968.10

All other Liabilities, 611,066.49

Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 9,174,887.56

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$17,427,672.15

G17 Surplus, \$17,427,672.15

1939 is an active year for the Citizens Gym Committee and the West Paris Alumni Association in the concerted community effort to raise the \$1500 needed to complete the Gym. The Alumni Association presented the drama, "Lighthouse Nan" on February 17 and recently on April 13 sponsored the public supper and entertainment—"Major Farr Radio Show, featuring Simeon A. Farr as Major.

MEN'S BRIDGE CLOSES SEASON WITH DINNER—AWARD PRIZES

The Men's Bridge Club closed

the season Tuesday evening when they held a dinner party and bridge

at Maple Inn to which the ladies

and substitutes were invited. Prizes

for the last series of 12 parties were awarded to Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Wilbur Myers, Philip Sayles and Arnold Childs. Prizes for

Mrs. Elmer Bennett and Jesse Doyen. Mrs. Philip Sayles and Dr.

Ralph Hood received the consolation prizes.

Those attending were: Mr. and

Mrs. Philip Chapman, Mr. and Mrs.

Ralph Young, Mr. and Mrs. Perley

Flint, Mr. and Mrs. John Butts,

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Carver, Mr.

and Mrs. Custer Quimby, Mr. and

Mrs. Edward Hanscom, Mr. and

Keith Emery. The ladies in charge

of the Hope Chest Food Sales are as

follows: General Committee; Linnie

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938	ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938	ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938	ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Real Estate, \$688,750.00	Stocks and Bonds, \$5,400,883.06	Real Estate, \$2,851,013.78	Stocks and Bonds, \$4,045,766.52
Stocks and Bonds, 5,612,029.14	Cash in Office and Bank, 1,072,198.59	Mortgage Loans, 425,604.45	Cash in Office and Bank, 450,795.35
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,194,494.23	Agents' Balances, 587,346.46	Collateral Loans, 8,553.87	Agents' Balances, 462,536.30
Agents' Balances, 687,680.95	Interest and Rents, 34,606.36	Stocks and Bonds, 18,486,874.19	Bills Receivable, 50,237.35
Interest and Rents, 26,798.04	All other Assets, 49,455.16	Cash in Office and Bank, 1,021,622.14	Interest and Rents, 20,299.70
All other Assets, 32,558.01		Agents' Balances, 1,288,740.52	All other Assets, 17,695.08
Gross Assets \$8,142,205.52	Gross Assets \$7,114,471.62	Interest and Rents, 56,435.47	
Deduct items not ad- mitted, 242,586.65	Deduct items not ad- mitted, 778,188.59	All other Assets, 151,598.91	
Admitted, \$7,899,618.87	Admitted, \$6,336,283.03	Gross Assets \$24,290,444.33	Gross Assets, \$5,047,830.28
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938	LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938	Deduct items not ad- mitted, 2,328,723.64	Deduct items not ad- mitted, 181,604.85
Net Unpaid Losses, \$381,784.49	Net Unpaid Losses, \$354,789.00	Admitted, \$21,961,720.69	Admitted, \$4,865,725.43
Unearned Premiums, 3,846,222.38	Unearned Premiums, 2,986,028.74	LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938	LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
All other Liabilities, 642,386.97	All other Liabilities, 472,119.74	Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,089,840.00	Net Unpaid Losses, \$417,335.18
Cash Capital, (Statutory Deposit) 400,000.00	Statutory Deposit, 400,000.00	Unearned Premiums, 8,654,846.86	Unearned Premiums, 2,488,043.60
Surplus over all Li- abilities, 2,629,226.02	Surplus over all Li- abilities, 2,123,345.55	All other Liabilities, 728,716.78	All other Liabilities, 209,798.78
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,899,618.87	Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$6,336,283.03	Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00	Statutory Deposit, 400,000.00
		Surplus over all Li- abilities, 9,488,317.05	Surplus over all Li- abilities, 1,750,547.92
		Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$21,961,720.69	Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,865,725.43

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938	ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938	ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Real Estate, \$228,578.00	Mortgage Loans, \$144,921.56	Real Estate, \$134,933.90
Mortgage Loans, 6,000.00	Stocks and Bonds, 6,030,835.56	Mortgage Loans, 21,770.00
Stocks and Bonds, 6,165,370.81	Cash in Office and Bank, 463,975.22	Stocks and Bonds, 4,139,862.55
Cash in Office and Bank, 490,806.34	Agents' Balances, 381,945.94	Cash in Office and Bank, 247,581.11
Agents' Balances, 750,004.01	Bills Receivable, 1,788.33	Agents' Balances, 166,063.36
Interest and Rents, 58,385.88	Interest and Rents, 45,885.49	Bills Receivable, 69,773.33
All other Assets, 14,965.55	All other Assets, 48,494.86	Interest and Rents, 36,682.38
Gross Assets, \$7,718,594.39	Gross Assets, \$7,117,846.76	All other Assets, 2,072.72
Deduct items not ad- mitted, 370,636.27	Deduct items not ad- mitted, 100,721.06	Gross Assets, \$4,818,729.35
Admitted, \$7,347,958.12	Admitted, \$7,017,125.70	Deduct items not ad- mitted, 497,002.11
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938	LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938	Admitted, \$4,321,727.24
Net Unpaid Losses, \$308,958.00	Net Unpaid Losses, \$411,607.99	LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Unearned Premiums, 3,817,830.93	Unearned Premiums, 2,264,228.32	Net Unpaid Losses, \$131,191.82
All other Liabilities, 328,608.28	All other Liabilities, 179,732.44	Unearned Premiums, 1,374,013.83
Statutory Deposit, 400,000.00	Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00	All other Liabilities, 56,500.00
Surplus over all Li- abilities, 2,983,160.61	Surplus over all Li- abilities, 3,161,556.94	Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,347,958.12	Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,017,125.70	Surplus over all Li- abilities, 1,759,598.59
		Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,321,727.24
AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE FIRE INSURANCE CO. St. Louis, Mo.	CALEDONIAN INSURANCE COMPANY	THE LONDON ASSURANCE LONDON, ENGLAND
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938	ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938	ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,185,468.44	Real Estate, \$352,445.81	Mortgage Loans, \$14,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 297,322.61	Stocks and Bonds, 2,857,066.68	Stocks and Bonds, 7,555,517.11
Agents' Balances, 1,075,126.14	Cash in Office and Bank, 277,506.72	Cash in Office and Bank, 676,682.14
Bills Receivable, 4,197.86	Agents' Balances, 287,954.12	Agents' Balances, 678,346.66
Interest and Rents, 6,965.89	Interest and Rents, 24,078.92	Interest and Rents, 39,493.84
All other Assets, 16,411.81	All other Assets, 16,691.87	All other Assets, 19,553.88
Gross Assets, \$5,127,822.65	Gross Assets, \$3,915,745.87	Gross Assets, \$8,976,478.18
Deduct items not ad- mitted, 64,151.89	Deduct items not ad- mitted, 205,294.85	Deduct items not ad- mitted, 810,381.44
Admitted, \$5,063,670.76	Admitted, \$3,709,450.72	Admitted, \$8,165,094.69
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938	LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938	LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938
Net Unpaid Losses, \$112,999.65	Net Unpaid Losses, \$100,521.85	Net Unpaid Losses, \$741,491.85
Unearned Premiums, 1,481,474.70	Unearned Premiums, 1,516,975.97	Unearned Premiums, 3,194,300.24
All other Liabilities, 459,822.70	All other Liabilities, 53,598.81	All other Liabilities, 303,622.44
Cash Capital, 369,000.00	Cash Capital, 400,000.00	Deposit Capital, 400,000.00
Surplus over all Li- abilities, 366,841.64	Surplus over all Li- abilities, 1,445,383.85	Surplus over all Li- abilities, 3,835,598.25
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,073,228.64	Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,690,460.72	Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$8,165,094.69
AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE IN- SURANCE CO. St. Louis, Mo.		
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1938		
Stocks and Bonds, \$16,946,142.39		
Cash in Office and Bank, 3,021,251.30		
Agent's Balances, 1,906,720.02		
Bills Receivable, 8,083.81		
Interest and Rents, 75,364.59		
All other Assets, 1,051,598.01		
Gross Assets, \$23,011,160.62		
Deduct items not ad- mitted, 257,822.16		
Admitted, \$22,753,338.36		
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1938		
Net Unpaid Losses, \$6,684,981.89		
Unearned Premiums, 6,646,168.38		
All other Liabilities, 1,310,774.04		
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00		
Surplus over all Li- abilities, 7,147,488.96		
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$22,753,338.36		

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South Woodstock

Mrs. Harlan Redding returned home from the Rumford Community hospital last week, where she had been for nearly five weeks critically ill with pneumonia. The many friends of Mrs. Redding are very glad to learn that she is now gaining each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Austin and daughter, Bessie, of Freeport have been guests several days of Mrs. Austin's sister, Mrs. Gerald Davis. As Mr. Austin's birthday was April 14, and Miss Austin's April 15, they celebrated them jointly on Sunday. Others present for the day were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Green and son, Basil, of Bryant Pond and Edith Davis.

H. Stanley Andrews is gaining slowly although still confined to his bed.

The Willing Workers were entertained on Wednesday afternoon, April 12, by Mrs. Velma Davis. After the regular meeting, refreshments were served. The next meeting will be April 26th, when they will meet in the afternoon with Mrs. Herbert Meserve.

Rupert Robbins of Mechanic Falls was dinner guest Friday of his mother, Mrs. Angie Robbins.

Sunday evening callers at Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis' were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Howe and children of Bryant Pond and Miss Lettie Day of Trap Corner.

Harry Silver is building a chimney on his small house occupied by Charles Ryerson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Waterhouse spent the week-end with friends in Portland.

A gentle rain is falling today (Tuesday). This will be a great help in removing the large body of snow providing it doesn't come in too large quantity.

Sunday River

Deferred Philip Chapman did some interior work for Mrs. Crosby last week. James Tibbets moved home last Friday.

S. T. Tripp, welfare man, was here Thursday.

Bernard Powers has moved his camp to Bear River.

Janie Bean is better.

Mrs. Agnes Chase spent a day last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Foster.

Irene Foster visited in Hanover last week.

R. L. Foster was in Bear River on business last Friday.

Guy Soper visited in Auburn and Ridlonville over the week end.

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S'MATTER POP—Picnic Conversation Is Coming In



Songo Pond

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball were in Bridgton Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foster were at their camp here one day recently. They are now employed in Denmark.

Glenn Swan of Ridlonville was a caller at Elmer Saunders' Sunday.

Miss Helen Kimball, who has been ill with the flu the past week at her home here, has returned to her duties in Norway.

Miss Florence Kimball has gone to Vermont as cook, where her brother, Clarence Kimball, and wife are employed.

Urbain DeComier has returned to A. B. Kimball's after visiting his brother in Lewiston.

Mrs. Grace Bartlett has finished her duties for Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Winslow and Mrs. Dorothy Saunders is caring for their son Dennis during the daytime, while his parents are at work.

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James Barnett has finished cutting pine and closed camp.

Mrs. Hazel Fuller has returned home after a 10 day vacation.

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Middle Intervale

Deferred Clifton Fox of Peruham, Me., was at O. B. Farwell's from Thursday until Monday, when he started for

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Smith were on Swan's Hill a few days while the boys there were sick. Mr. Smith did the chores.

John Carter was in Middle Intervale Sunday.

Miss Edwards spent the week-end at her home in Raymond, and owing to the illness of her mother did not return Sunday night. Mrs. Doyen taught the school while she was away.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens were in Rumford Saturday night.

Mrs. Grace Buck was on Swan's Hill a few days last week.

Mrs. O. A. Buck and son Everett have returned to their home on Swan's Hill.

Mrs. L. C. Stevens spent Monday with her daughter Helen in Locke Mills.

West Paris

Onward Rebekah Lodge, No. 29, and Molykote Encampment, No. 63, will unite in attending divine worship at the Universalist Church on Sunday, April 23. The anniversary service will be conducted by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes. The members of the various lodges will meet at the lodge rooms at 10 o'clock and proceed to the church in a body.

ALDER RIVER GRANGE

Alder River Grange held a regular meeting Monday evening with nine members present. Five officers were absent. Worthy Lecturer, Treasurer, Ceres, Flora and Pomona

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West Greenwood

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deegan were in Norway one day last week.

Mrs. Albert Morton was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Earl Cummings a few days last week.

B. L. Harrington is working for L. E. Davis.

Richard Lawrence and John Halselton were callers at Alden Wilson's Sunday.

Ray Cummings was in town Sunday.

na. It was voted to supply the officers with the National Grange Monthly, and to have a drama or several short plays for entertainment this spring. Lecturer Rose Bartlett, Bernice Noyes and Edith Howe were appointed to see about the plays.

Roll call was "My Idea of Increasing Interest in the Grange." There were many suggestions given.

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FLORA A. SWAN

Miss Flora Alberta Swan died at
Norway Saturday night after a
few days illness of pneumonia.
She was the daughter of Wilbur
A. and the late Lucretia Cole Swan
and was born in Bethel, Oct. 9, 1914.

She received her education in the
Bethel, Greenwood, and Woodstock
schools, graduating from Wood-
stock High School in the class of
1933. Since that time she has been
employed doing housework in
Locke Mills, South Paris, and at
the time of her death, at Norway.

She is survived by her father; a
brother, Pearl, of Greenwood; a
sister, Mrs. Nellie Aldrich of Nor-
way; five aunts, Mrs. D. R. Cole,
Mrs. Nellie Martin and Mrs. Mary
Bennett of Greenwood, Lula Swan
and Lydia Whitman of Norway;
three uncles, Dan Cole, Elmer Cole
and Stanton Cole of Greenwood;
two nieces, Charlotte and Ann Al-
drich; and a nephew, David Aldrich
of Norway; and several cousins.

She was well liked by everyone
and will be greatly missed, not only
by her relatives but by her many
friends as well.

Funeral services were held Tues-
day afternoon at the church at
Locke Mills, with Rev. Eleanor
Forbes of West Paris officiating.
The floral tribute were many and
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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 23rd
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Ser-
mon subject, "Standing at the
Cross-Roads."

6:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

Remember the Rummage Sale,
under the auspices of the Ladies
Club and Junior Guild, to be fol-
lowed by a Parish Supper and en-
tertainment on Wednesday, April
26th.

On Sunday, April 30th, there will
be a service of reception of new
members and communion service.
If there are those who would like
to unite with the Church at this
time they are requested to confer
with the Minister.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. M. A. Gordon, Pastor
9:45. Church School. Classes for
all.

11:00 Sunday Morning Worship.
Anthem by Choir. Mrs. Mildred
Lyon, organist. John C. Anderson,
leader. Subject of sermon, "The
Abundant Life."

6:30. Epworth League. Leaders,
Willard Thayer, Barbara Hall.

7:30. Evening Service. Favorite
verses. Prayer for peace. Old hymn.
Subject, "The Idealist."

Tuesday evening 7:30, a half hour
meeting of prayer and meditation.
Ladies' Aid meets April 27th with
Mrs. Mabel Greenleaf.

Men's Brotherhood meets April
24th.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10:45.
"Probation after death" is the
subject of the Lesson-Sermon that

will be read in all churches of
Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April
23.

The Golden Text is: "Yea, though
I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no
evil; for thou art with me; thy rod
and thy staff they comfort me"
(Psalms 23:4).

The citations from the Bible in
clude the following passages:

"Moreover, brethren, I declare unto
you the gospel which I preached unto
you, which also ye have received,
and whereof ye stand; For I
delivered unto you first of all that
which I also received, how that
Christ died for our sins according
to the scriptures; And that he was
buried, and that he rose again the
third day according to the scriptures;
After that, he was seen of
James; then of all the apostles"
(1 Corinthians 15: 1, 2, 4, 7).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes
passages from the Christian Sci-
ence textbook, "Science and Health
with Key to the Scriptures," by
Mary Baker Eddy.

Testimonial meetings at 7:30 p.
m. on the second Wednesday of
each month until May.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for
their expressions of sympathy during
our recent bereavement.

George D. Morrill
Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Bell
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Martin
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett

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